EDUCATION.

The 28th June 1887.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Applications will be received by the Education Secretary, Bangalore, up to the 31st July, from Native Candidates belonging to the Mysore country, for an Agricultural Scholarship tenable at the Madras College of Agriculture during the Senior course, commencing on the 1st of September and extending over thirty-four months, qualifying for a Diploma in Agriculture under the Technical Education Scheme, in accordance with the revised Rules of the College, dated the 8th instant, published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

The rates of monthly scholarship are as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
First year	10	0	0
Second year	12	8	0
Remainder of the period ..	15	0	0

and College fees and travelling allowances will be paid in addition.

Candidates must be over 16 and under 25 years of age; and must have passed the University Entrance Examination, or the Middle School Examination in the first class, or an examination of similar standard. They must also produce certificates of good conduct, age and physical fitness.

One such Scholarship will be offered in each year.

The 12th July 1887.

MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Middle School Examination will be held on the 1st December next and following days at the following centres :—

Bangalore. | Mysore. | Hassan. | Shimoga.

2. Candidates are required to send in their applications for examination *on printed forms*, which may be obtained on application to the undersigned. The forms to be used are eleven in number and marked respectively A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, and O :—

(*a*) Male "pupils" of the upper fourth class of an "ordinary" Government school (or of a corresponding class in a "recognized" aided or a "recognized" private school) are required to make their applications on form A.
(*b*) Female "pupils" in similar schools and classes on form B.
(*c*) Male pupils in industrial schools or classes on form C.
(*d*) Female pupils in industrial schools or classes on form D.
(*e*) Male pupils in science schools or classes on form E.
(*f*) Female pupils in science schools or classes on form F.
(*g*) Male pupils in art schools or classes on form G.
(*h*) Female pupils in art schools or classes on form H.
(*i*) All other candidates (Males) on form I.
(*k*) All other candidates (Females) on form K.
(*l*) Candidates for the Pleadership Examination on form L.
(*m*) Candidates appearing under article 3 ii on form M.
(*n*) Male pupils in commercial schools or classes on form N.
(*o*) Female pupils in commercial schools or classes on form O.

3. The fee in the case of all pupils of the upper fourth class of a Government school, or of a corresponding class in a *recognized* aided or private school, or pupils in a recognized science, art, industrial or commercial school or class, is for boys Rs. $3\frac{1}{2}$; for *all* female candidates Rs. $2\frac{1}{2}$; and in the

case of all other persons Rs 10. The fee for each extra branch is rupee 1. The fee must be paid into a Government treasury or the Bank of Madras. In the latter case the duplicate receipt must be attached to the application. Fees will not be returned, nor will they be retained for a subsequent examination.

4. Native candidates taking up Persian, Sanskrit or Latin as their second language should also state their vernacular language in which they will be required to do their translation under Branch I.

5. Each candidate for this Examination must (under the orders of Government) submit a certificate showing that he or she has been vaccinated. This certificate must be attached to the candidate's application.

6. All applications should be sent direct post-paid, superscribed and addressed as follows :—

[*Application for admission to the Middle School Examination*]

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the U. C. S. Examinations,

Madras.

and they should be despatched so as to reach the Commissioner's office *not later than the 31st August next*, after which date no application will be received. Candidates anxious to assure themselves that their applications have been received should enclose *an addressed post-card in their respective applications*. Such post-cards will be simply initialled or stamped and returned through the post to the addressee. No other form of acknowledgment except that required by the Postal Rules regarding registered letters can possibly be given. The post-cards should bear the sender's address only, and *no other writing*.

7. No candidate will be admitted to the above Examination at any other place than that named in his or her application, and no candidate will be allowed to name more than one place, also pupils of the same school can be examined only at the same station. All candidates are required to select the station nearest to their permanent place of residence.

8. In the case of all schools sending pupils to the Examination, the head master concerned should sign a declaration that his school has been recognized for the year by the Director of Public Instruction, quoting the authority in support of the statement, and that fees are levied in all departments of the school at the prescribed rates.

HIGHER EXAMINATIONS IN SCIENCE, ART AND INDUSTRIES.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Government Notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 29th March 1887, the next Higher Examinations will be held at Madras and at such other places as the Commissioner may approve, on the 5th September next and following days, in all the subjects referred to in the Notification, except the following :—

1. Agriculture (preliminary and advanced).
2. Horticulture
3. Inorganic Chemistry (preliminary and advanced).
4. Pure Mathematics (preliminary, first and second stages).
5. Mensuration.
6. Animal Physiology (first and second stages)
7. Physiography.
8. Economic Entomology.
9. Geology (preliminary).
10. Forestry (preliminary).
11. Veterinary Surgery and Medicine (preliminary, first stage).
12. Statics, Kinetics, Hydrostatics, Hydrokinetics and Pneumatics (preliminary).
13. Building Materials and Construction (preliminary).
14. Surveying, Levelling and Setting Out (preliminary).
15. Hydraulic Engineering.

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2. Candidates in the mofussil who may not be able to appear at Madras should apply to the Commissioner for permission to appear at any other place they may find convenient. Such permission will be accorded only if proper arrangements can be made for the efficient conduct of the examination at the places named.

3. Candidates must send in their applications on printed forms, to be had at the office of the Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examinations, so that they may reach the Commissioner's Office on or before the 1st August 1887, after which date no application will be received.

4. Every application must distinctly state whether the applicant is a candidate for a "single subject certificate," a "group certificate" or for a diploma.

5. Candidates bringing up a subject only as one of the allied subjects in which a candidate must pass for a group certificate or a diploma, and on that ground claiming exemption from examination in the bracketed portion of the syllabus of that subject, must be careful to state this in their applications, and must for this purpose obtain *green* forms; otherwise they will be liable to be treated as ordinary candidates and examined on the full syllabus.

6. Candidates whose names have already been published in the Gazette as having passed the first stage in subjects in which the examination is divided into stages, or the Preliminary Higher where the examination is of two kinds, Preliminary and Advanced, must, in applying for admission to the examination for the second stage or to the Advanced Higher Examination, cite the date and page of the Gazette in which their names appear and their number in the list of successful candidates.

7. The fees for admission to the examination must be paid into a Government treasury. The following is the scale prescribed :—

	Preliminary Higher Examination.	Advanced Higher Examination.
If one subject is taken up	Rupees 5	Rupees 8
If two subjects are taken up (for each subject) ..	„ 4	„ 6
If three or more subjects are taken up (for each subject)	„ 3	„ 5
If a subject is divided into stages (for each stage).	„ 2	„ 4

Applications must be accompanied by the Treasury Officer's receipt for the fee and by a certificate of the applicant's having passed the Middle School Examination or any equivalent or higher test.

8. Each application should be sent direct post paid superscribed and addressed as follows :—

Application for

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examinations,
Madras.

9. For further information candidates are referred to Government Notification of the 31st March 1886 and to the syllabuses for the different subjects, to be had at the Madras School Book Society's Depôt, Old College, Nungumbaukum.

MADRAS SPECIAL TEST EXAMINATIONS.

The Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations notifies that the next examination in the subjects prescribed for the Special Tests, including the Salt Tests, will be held on the 24th and following days of October next at Bangalore.

2. Candidates must send in their applications on printed forms, which may be obtained from the undersigned so as to reach the Commissioner's office at Madras on or before the 15th August next, after which date no applications will be received. Forms of application for officers of the Salt Department may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Salt Revenue. All applications should be prepared in the English language.

3. The following is the sanctioned scale of fees :—

Special Tests other than Salt.

	Rs.
I-A—Judicial Test, Civil—Higher Grade	10
II-A— Do Criminal— do	7
III-A—Revenue Test, General— do	9
I-B—Judicial Test, Civil—Lower Grade	6
II-B— Do Criminal— do	6
III-B—Revenue Test, General— do	7
V— Do Sea Customs Department . ..	4
VI—Account Test	5
Account Code only (to complete the tests prescribed in G. O., 11th May 1883, No. 585, for the office of Deputy Collector or Tahsildar)	3
VII-A—Translation Test—Higher Grade	6
VII-B— Do. —Lower Grade	4
VIII-A or B—Précis-writing—Higher or Lower Grade	4

Salt Tests.

	Rs.
For each test or branch of a test according to the Higher or only Grade	7
For each test or branch of a test according to the Lower Grade ..	5

4. The prescribed fee must be paid in every case and into a Government treasury. The fee will neither be returned nor reserved for a subsequent examination. A receipt for the fee will be given in the mufassal both on the face of the form of application and on a separate printed form. The latter should be retained by the candidate.

5. Candidates intending to undergo examination in the town of Madras should apply at the office of the Commissioner for the form of application, and not to the Collector of Madras. Such candidates are required by G. O., 26th February 1880, No. 319, to pay the prescribed fee into the Bank of Madras and to send the Bank receipt (*in original*) along with the filled-up form of application for examination, which should be forwarded in accordance with this notification.

6. Each application should be sent direct post-paid, superscribed and addressed as follows :—

[*Application for Admission to the Special Test Examinations.*]

The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the U. C. S. Examinations,
Madras.

7. Each application must be accompanied by the required vaccination certificate signed by a medical officer or medical subordinate of the rank given in the margin, showing that the candidate has been vaccinated or has had the small-pox. In the case, however, of candidates who produced such certificates at examinations held subsequent to the 31st December 1882, no further voucher of this description will be necessary. This rule does not apply to officers of the Salt Department.

Zillah Surgeon.
Sub-Assistant and Native Surgeon.
First and Second Class Apothecaries.
Superintendent of Vaccination.
Hospital Assistant.

8. Persons cannot be admitted to any of the Special Test Examinations other than Salt unless they have passed (or been exempted from passing) one of the following examinations :—

(1) The General Test (English or Anglo-Vernacular Branch).
(2) The Middle School Examination in the 1st Class.
(3) The Matriculation Examination, together with the test in Hand-writing prescribed by G. O., 31st July 1880, No. 290, Educational Department.
(4) Any of the Special Tests in the regular way.
(5) The First Examination in Arts.

9. Test III-A—Revenue, General—*Higher Grade*,—is open only to persons who have passed the First in Arts Examination of an Indian University, and to persons who have been in the continuous service of Government since 10th July 1884.

10. Candidates for the Revenue Test, General,—Higher or Lower Grade,—will be examined in the *Account Code* also, the temporary concession allowed last year having been withdrawn.

11. Candidates for the Account Test VI must state distinctly whether they wish to qualify for the post of Accountant in Collectors' Offices or in other offices.

12. Candidates coming up for one or more tests at the same time under General Rule I will submit a single application for all such tests. As notified under date the 3rd September 1873, no candidate will be permitted to take up any of the Judicial Tests together with Test III (Revenue) in either grade.

13. Candidates for the Account Test may come up for the Translation Test, Lower Grade, as well as for the Précis Test at the same time.

14. Candidates will not be allowed to appear for examination in Tests I-A, II-A, III-A, I-B, V, and VI in a vernacular language, unless specially permitted by an order of Government to do so. In the latter case, candidates should quote in their applications the date and number of such order, and they are required to fill in their applications in their vernacular as well as in English.

15. Candidates in the Police Department who may apply for examination in the judicial portion of the "Police Test" alone should submit their applications through the office of the Inspector-General of Police. Candidates for this test must have previously passed in departmental subjects, and will be required to pay a fee of Rupees three.

16. Persons other than those actually employed in the Salt Department may also appear for any of the Salt Tests, provided they produce a recommendation from an officer of that department not inferior in rank to an Assistant Commissioner.

17. Candidates should write their names, their father's names, and their house names distinctly and in full in their applications and give their addresses in full also. Applications defective in any particular will be returned.

18. Candidates will not be admitted to the examination at any centre other than that named in their applications, nor will they be allowed to name any centre for their examination but one of those mentioned in paragraph 1 of this notification.

The 26th July 1887.

MYSORE LOCAL EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the next examination will be held in February 1888, at the head-quarters of each District, the rules and subjects being the same as those prescribed in Notification of the 22nd July 1886, with the following changes :—

Section 5. I. Compulsory Language.

iii. Text..... quotation from memory of a passage *not exceeding* 25 lines, &c.

Section 7... Candidates who obtain two-thirds of the total marks, with not less than one-half under each principal head, in the Language subjects, and one-half of the total marks, with not less than one-third under each principal head, in the remaining subjects, will be placed in the first class : those who obtain three-eighths of the total marks, with not less than one-third under each principal head, in the Language subjects, and one-third of the total marks, with one-fourth under each principal head, in the remaining subjects, will be placed in the second class.....

Section 12. Candidates will be required to obtain two-thirds of the total marks, with not less than one-half under each principal head, in the Language subjects, and one-half of the total marks, with not less than one-third under each principal head, in the remaining subjects.....

L. RICE,
Education Secretary.